

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

~~1~~ 1. A display unit having a communication control circuit for communicating with an externally connected computer, wherein said communication control circuit comprises:

5 comparing means for comparing a first identification information which is previously stored in said display unit, and a second identification information which is previously stored in said computer and is sent from said computer; and

10 a communication permission means for permitting communication between said computer with respect to display control of said display unit, when said first and second identification informations match as a result of the comparison by said comparing means.

15 2. A display unit according to claim 1, wherein said first identification information is stored in a memory in said display unit.

~~2~~ 3. A display unit having a communication control circuit for communicating with an externally connected computer, wherein said communication control circuit comprises:

20 comparing means for comparing a first identification information which is previously stored in said display unit. and a second identification information which is previously stored in said computer and is sent from said computer; and,

a communication prohibition means for prohibiting communication between said computer with respect to display control of said display unit, when said first and second identification informations do not match as a result of the comparison by said comparing means.

4. A display unit having a communication control circuit for communicating with an externally connected computer, wherein said communication control circuit comprises:

comparing means for comparing a first identification information which is previously stored in said display unit, and a second identification information which is previously stored in said computer and is sent from said computer; and

a reception permission means for permitting reception of a control command for controlling at least a display size/position of said display unit from said computer, when said first and second identification informations match as a result of the comparison by said comparing means.

5. A display unit according to claim 4, wherein said control command further includes information for controlling a display brightness/contrast.

6. A display unit according to claim 4, wherein said control command is generated within said computer, based upon

a command inputted from an input means connected to said computer.

7. A display unit according to claim 6, wherein said input means is a keyboard.

5 8. A display unit according to claim 4, wherein said first identification information is stored in a memory in said display unit.

9. A display unit having a communication control circuit for communicating with an externally connected computer, wherein said communication control circuit comprises:

comparing means for comparing a first identification information which is previously stored in said display unit, and a second identification information which is previously stored in said computer and is sent from said computer; and

15 a reception prohibition means for prohibiting reception of a control command from said computer, for controlling at least one of a display size, a display position, a brightness, and a contrast of said display unit, when said first and second identification informations do not match as a result of
20 the comparison by said comparing means.

 10. A display unit having a communication control circuit

for communicating with an externally connected computer,
wherein said communication control circuit comprises:

memory means for storing at least data of a frequency
range to which said display unit is operable;

5 comparing means for comparing a first identification
information which is previously stored in said display unit,
and a second identification information which is previously
stored in said computer and is sent from said computer; and

10 a communication permission means for permitting
communication between said computer, at least with respect to
said data of a frequency range stored in said memory means,
when said first and second identification informations match
as a result of the comparison by said comparing means.

11. A display unit according to claim 10, wherein said
15 first identification information is stored in said memory
means.

20 12. A display unit having a communication control circuit
for communicating with an externally connected computer,
wherein said communication control circuit comprises:

memory means for storing at least data of a frequency
range for which said display unit is operable;

comparing means for comparing a first identification
information which is previously stored in said display unit in

advance, and a second identification information which is previously stored in said computer and is sent from said computer; and

5 a communication prohibition means for prohibiting communication between said computer, at least with respect to said data of a frequency range stored in said memory means, when said first and second identification informations do not match as a result of the comparison by said comparing means.

10 13. A display unit according to claim 12, wherein the control of said memory means includes rewriting or writing control of said data in said memory means.

14. A display unit according to claim 12, wherein said first identification information is stored in said memory means.

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